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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UR US XF SY
SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS WITH KUSNETSOV ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: (A) STATE 173997, (B) MOSCOW 9875

1. ON REREADING MOSCOW REFTEL REPORT OF JULY 8 TOON-KUZNETSOV MEETING, I FIND LITTLE WHICH CAN ADVANTAGEOUSLY BE SAID AT THIS POINT TO KHADDAM ABOUT IT. OVER TWO WEEKS HAVE PASSED AND CARTER-BEGIN MEETING, WHICH SYRIANS REGARD AS FAR MORE CRUCIAL, HAS INTERVENED IN MEAN-TIME.

2. KHADDAM RETURNED JULY 26 FROM WEEK LONG VISIT TO INDONESIA. EXPECT TO SEE HIM IN NEXT DAY OR SO TO DISCUSS SECRETARY'S VISIT. UNLESS DEPT OBJECTS, WOULD PLAN MERELY MENTION TO HIM THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH VANCE/GROMYKO AGREEMENT, U.S.-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS WERE INITIATED JULY 8 IN MOSCOW AND THAT WE INTENDED TO CONTINUE SUCH CONSULTATIONS ON REGULAR BASIS IN FUTURE. WE BELIEVED THAT U.S.-SOVIET EXCHANGES ON THE ME PROBLEM
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WERE USEFUL AND THAT SOVIET UNION HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN BRINGING ABOUT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
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